



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i12)

In re Application of: )  
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al. )  
 ) Examiner: Shar S. Hashemi  
Serial No.: 09/975,376 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: October 11, 2001 )  
 ) Confirmation No. 9821  
For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 7, 2003, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 237-265 and 433-441.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$475.00 are enclosed.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$165.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☒ Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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